

the district and God grant that all may have done their duty.

We trust that our committee is at work. Remember faithfulness is the only thing that will qualify us and make us appear justifiable in the sight of God and men. Let us all labor unitedly to make our coming convention a grand success.

G J WOLTERS.

#### Rosena, Cal.

Brother B. F. Schisler, pastor of the Brethren church at Lordsburg, California, requested me to fill his appointment in Lordsburg, May 26, 1901, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Brother Schisler fell a few weeks ago and injured himself, therefore not able to fill his appointments. Accordingly I met on Sunday morning at 10 A. M. a large Sunday school, most all young people, perhaps 55 or 60 in number. The song service was very good. The Sunday school was conducted in the best of order. Sisters Albaugh and Schisler were two of the teachers. At eleven o'clock I addressed a large and attentive audience, subject Eph. 2:14. At seven the C. E. met. Brother Wood led the class. The class was largely attended. All present enjoyed the services of the hour. I felt like Peter on the mount where God met them, I said to myself, Lord it is good to be here, seeing so many young and old people taking part in the services of the hour in God's house. Praise the Lord, O, my soul. The reading of the scriptures and talking was interspersed with music. God bless the C. E. with power more than man for good. At 8 P. M. I spoke to a large congregation, text Isaiah 3:10-11. When Brother Schisler came to Lordsburg a few months ago there were only two members of the Brethren church living in Lordsburg. He now has a membership of 26 or 27 living in town. The entire membership of his church is 70. He has a large Sunday school, nearly all young people and C. E. in excellent working order. They hold their services in an old building belonging to one of our G. B. brethren. Brother Schisler has bought a lot to build a meeting house on and will commence building some time next month. Brother Schisler's helpers in our beloved Zion are strong in the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, spiritually minded, ready to every good work. Holiness is their motto. I will name a few of these good people. H. F. Wilhite, Lap, Striff, W. Kaywood, Sister Albaugh, Sister Doupler, Brother Flory, with many others which I might name. Quite a number who do not belong to the Brethren church are in sympathy with us, Mr. Double, Mr. Mayer and others. They are noble men and I hope will come to Christ soon. Brother Schisler, is a man of eloquence and education, the right man in the right place. God bless our Zion at Lordsburg, Cal.

JNO. NICHOLSON.

#### Gleanings From the Wayside

We are yet among the living, in the land of the dying, surrounded with blessings from Him who garlands the earth with flowers.

Today is Decoration Day, and many hearts will be sad in remembrance of the conflicts of other days. Lord speed the day when the "swords will be beaten into plow shares and the spears into pruning hooks and the nations learn war no more," and when "righteousness will cover the earth as waters do the sea."

We were at Berne, or at the Bethel church, over the third Sunday. Held our communion. Good attendance, but a very rainy night; yet the Lord was with us. Collection for home missions, \$4.16.

Was at Lapaz over the fourth Sunday and held communion on Monday night, which was a feast indeed. Tomorrow night, by invitation of brother W. H. Miller, I will attend communion at Center Chapel.

Sister Berry, one of our most faithful members of the North Manchester church, was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, and she called for the

elders to anoint her, Brethren Perry and Wright assisting. She is trusting in the Lord and hopes to recover. Her presence is missed in church and prayer meeting, but we will all soon be missed as far as our bodily appearance is concerned. May we all be ready when he comes.

WM. W. SUMMERS.

North Manchester, Ind.

#### Communion Notice

Communion services will be held at the North Manchester Brethren church on Monday evening, June 24, beginning at 7:30. As our Ministerial Association meets at Claypool the 25th, we invite especially the ministering Brethren to meet with us. Then on Tuesday morning we can leave for Claypool and be there in about 20 minutes. The usual invitation is extended to the Brethren of neighboring churches.

WM. H. MILLER.

## Married

BENSHOFF—EPPLEY—By the undersigned February 6, 1901, brother Lewis Benschoff and sister Bertha Eppley of Rosedale, Pa.

STARK—STRAVER—March 7 brother George Stark and sister Jennie Straver of Rosedale, Pa.

PEPPLEY—DULL—On the same evening Mr. Jonathan Peppley of Johnstown, Pa., and Mrs. Annie Dull of Rosedale, Pa.

LINK—STUTZMAN—May 9, 1901, brother Henry Link of Vintondale, Pa., and sister Rachel Stutzman daughter of brother and sister Hiram Stutzman of Rosedale, Pa.

STEPHEN HILDEBRAND.

WHITE—RITTER—At the home of the bride's parents in the city of Dowagiac, May 29, 1901, Mr. Arche E. White of Waklee, and Miss Verde Ritter of Dowagiac by the writer in the presence of a number of invited guests. After the ceremony there was served a bountiful repast, and a full amount of congratulations were offered. May peace and prosperity attend this union of hearts and lives.

WALTER CLARK.

At the home of the writer, May 29, 1901, in the presence of the witnesses, Mr. Walter Ray Clark and Miss Edith Arndt. May the hearts and lives thus united find for their bark so lately launched fair winds, a smooth sea and the fair haven of eternal rest as their port. We hope that the guiding star of Bethlehem may guide them o'er life's tempestuous sea and may we all meet in the heavenly home in some sweet day by and by.

WALTER CLARK.

## Died

BUSH—Miss Anna Francis Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bush, died at her home in Salem May 16, 1901, aged 40 years and 28 days. She was a member of the German Baptist church for 18 years and during the last 6 years of her life she was a member of the Brethren church. She leaves two sisters, five brothers and a mother to mourn her departure. May the Lord bless them all with salvation thru grace that they may meet again in the sunny clime where parting is no more. Funeral services were conducted by the writer. Interment in Hope cemetery, Salem, Ohio.

ALVIN BYERS.

HILDEBRAND—At the home of brother George and sister Leah Hildebrand was again, and for the third time visited by the death angel who took the soul of their little baby girl, Ava, aged 13 months.

The funeral services were conducted by the writer and were held in the home May 25, 1901. Afterward the little form was laid away in the family lot in Hetrick's cemetery. May God comfort the family in this great bereavement.

E. E. HASKINS

McCARTNEY.—On May 21, sister Annie E. McCartney died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Eli and Sister Teeter, at the full age of 86 years. The record of her life is an unusual one and to the end she carried the characteristics that had marked hers as a bright and cheerful nature. A large number of descendants, children, grand children and great grand-children, remain to mourn her departure. Nine sons and daughters survive her, the most of them being well known and useful members of the Brethren church, one son, Henry, coming from Hudson, Iowa, to attend the funeral. Sister McCartney was for many years a member of the Brethren church and during the years she was confined to her room she found great enjoyment in listening to the reading of the Bible and to services of song and prayer. On May 23, funeral services were held in the Conemaugh Brethren church, conducted by Brothers Koontz, Adams and the writer, after which the body was taken to Hetrick's cemetery and laid away to wait the resurrection and reunion of God's people. God give to all such a peaceful, cheerful friendly life as was Sister McCartney's.

E. E. HASKINS

DETRICK.—Alice Milner was born July 10, 1848, died May 28, 1901, aged 52 years, 10 months and 18 days. She was married to Philip J. Detrick Oct. 30, 1867. To this union were born two children, a son and daughter. She leaves a husband, a son and daughter, one daughter-in-law, three brothers and four sisters to mourn her departure. Her brothers are Bonny Milner, Thaudes Milner, James A. Milner; sisters are Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Mrs. Mary E. Whitmore, Mrs. Frances Marquis, Mrs. Susan Wise. She united with the German Baptist church in the year of 1879, remaining a devoted member of the same until about the year 1889, when she united with the Brethren church, of which she has been a faithful member until death called her. She passed away in the glories of a living and triumphant faith. Sister Detrick was a patient sufferer, being afflicted for eight years, and for the last two years she has not seen a well day, yet she bore her affliction without a murmur. She had a desire to live with her family, yet said it was all well, she was prepared to go. Sermon by the writer from Phil 1:21, to a large concourse of relatives and friends in the Baptist church at Degraff, Logan Co., Ohio. It has been my happy privilege to serve as the pastor of Sister Detrick for the last six years, and for the last three years her home has been my home while making my semi-monthly visits to fill my appointments, and I felt that I would rather be among the mourners than to attempt to preach this funeral. Sister Detrick has been a mother as well as a sister to me. Those folded hands have administered to my temporal wants so often. With my long acquaintance with her, I must say that she was a noble, devoted Christian woman. With the severe affliction, I never heard her murmur once. She was a pattern of patience. She was affectionately attached to her family, loved her children dearly, was wonderfully attached to her church and devoted to her Master, always attending church when able and often had she consulted her physical condition, would have remained at home, but her love for the cause of Christ was her chief joy. Now she has gone home to receive her reward. We therefore bow to the will of him who doeth all things well, and trust that tho she be dead yet she may live in our memories, and that we shall so live that we may meet her by and by. The husband has lost a loved companion, the children the best friend that earth affords, "a mother," the church one of its devoted members, the community one of its honored citizens.

M. S. WHITE.